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Thanks

.. Parents for all your hard work in the build-up to Calf Club Day ... whether this be with animals or with provision of time and materials for indoor exhibits. .. to those who have volunteered for special roles on the day and especially to Cass Whalen for her organisation.

.. To those who supported last term's Bandanna Challenge ... we were able to donate over \$100 to this worthy cause.

.. To those grandparents who attended last term's highly successful Junior Grandparents Day.

People of the Week

.. Thomas .. see the end of the newsletter.

.. Ethan for a top effort at the recent 9 km Fun Run ... Ethan completed his race in 1 hour and 15 minutes. Well done Ethan.

.. Michelle for placing 14th at Gymnastics Nationals in Napier over the holidays. She also achieved 7th place on beam and was awarded a proficiency pin for her high overall score.

.. All of those children, and dads and granddads, intending to make and donate cakes for next week's silent auction.

.. Mrs Wynyard who is responsible for some of our colourful flower gardens ... and Mr Palmer who has recently dug over and planted our school vegetable garden (the plan is to make healthy produce available for children to pick and eat should they wish .. spray free of course!!).

.. Those children who bravely shared their talents at last term's Talent Showcase.

.. the Intermediate Netball Team who came Runner Up in Section 6; plus won the 'Least Amount of Goals Scored Against them during competition'.

SELF-DISCIPLINE Virtue

Support material for the **SELF-DISCIPLINE** virtue accompanies this week's newsletter. Please take time to ...

.. discuss this virtue with your children

.. talk about why self-discipline is important in your life

.. set some targets

.. advise us of any special successes for the newsletter

Term Calendar

Please pencil these dates into your calendar. Details and additional dates will follow as these come to hand.

24 October - Calf Club Day

28 October - Labour Day Holiday

29 October - KHS testing (at Matarau)

30/31 October - WBHS testing (at Matarau)

1 November - School Disco

5 November - Zone Athletics (Poroti School)

26 November - Year 4- 6 Athletics Tournament

3 December - Year 7-8 Athletics Tournament

4 December - School Team Athletics Day

13 December - Reports home

16 December - School Prize Giving

18 December - Final day

Calf Club Day - Thursday 24th October

You are cordially invited to share our Calf Club Day with us
... please extend this invitation to members of your extended family

Events get under way on the lower field some time after 9:00

... prizegiving around 12:00 (bottom field weather permitting)

... shared lunch around 12:30-1:00 (outside office area); finishing around 2:15-2:30.

Please remember ..

.. To bring two plates per family for a shared lunch to be dropped to the staffroom in the morning

.. All indoor exhibits must be at school by Wednesday 23 for judging (not Thursday morning)

.. Indoor exhibits will be on display in the hall from around 10:00 ... just wander through

.. Indoor exhibits and certificates must remain on tables until 2:15 please

.. If you wish to take your child home prior to 3:00 on 24 October please sign them out from the school office in the book provided on the desk.

.. Buses will run at their customary times but drop off times may be different due to variable loadings.

Any questions please just give us a call next week.

Children with calves and lambs

If you would like your child excused from school on the afternoon of 23 October to prepare their lamb or calf please advise the school office early next week.

Materials for indoor exhibits

Please see the attached sheet for information on materials required for next week. Classroom activities Monday through Wednesday of next week will be primarily art and craft based. If you think you can help with these PLEASE contact your child's teacher.

Calf Club Fundraisers .. including silent cake auction

This year, there will again be, a silent cake auction, sausage sizzle and stalls selling pottery, paint your own ceramics, soap, key finders and more for Christmas gifts ... so remember to bring along cash and support these people as it also helps the school.



Cake Auction

Please take cakes to the table at the rear of the hall on Thursday morning. Please also attach the sheet sent home earlier this week including your names (child and dad/ granddad) and identifying the project you would like your proceeds to go towards. Projects this year are as follows ..

1. Junior School ... toys for the junior sandpit
2. Middle School ... construction equipment
3. Senior School ... educational games for the senior school

The silent auction will close at 1:15 and so please be sure to place your bids by this time. THANKS!!

Calf Club Raffle 2 awesome baskets will be raffled off at Calf Club. The baskets include skin and hair care products, family passes to Te Tii Reptile Park and MOTAT, a Shark Dive at Kelly Tarlton's, WOF vouchers, kids jewellery and more!! \$2 per ticket. Great chance of winning. *Send or bring spare change along and support the school and be in with a chance to win!!!*



Badminton Club

Please note that there will be NO after school badminton next week on Tuesday 22nd due to calf club preparation. It resumes again the following week. There are still places available - most Tuesdays 3-4.30pm in the school hall for a cost of \$40. Thanks Shane and Clare for your efforts here.

International Schools English and Maths Result sheets

.. will be sent home in the week beginning 29 October after teachers have had time to analyse these. Thank you for your patience.

Those children receiving participation certificates will receive these at our school assembly next week - around 2:30 Monday. Children receiving achievement awards will receive these at school prize giving.

Booster Seats in cars

We have been asked to remind parents of law changes in this area. From 1 November the law states .

.. that children must be correctly secured in an approved child restraint until their 7th birthday

.. that children are required to be correctly secured in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle until their 8th birthday (if not available then in any child restraint or safety belt that is available).

Further information can be found at www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints

Child Car Seat Vouchers

We have a limited number of "10% off" Vouchers redeemable at any Baby Factory Store valid until 8 November 2013. If you would like one of these just drop by to the school office.

Sunhats

Sunhats must be worn by all children from next week please. Our school hat is a navy blue bucket hat & must be worn each day in terms 1 & 4. They can be purchased from the school office for \$9.00.



Spelling Bee

First rounds starting soon in classes and so maybe get your children practising at home. Spelling Bee finals will be some time week beginning 25 November.

After School Maths Labs - Term 4

.. these are up and running Mondays and Thursdays 3:30 to 4:30 (BUT not next Thursday (24th) due to Calf Club Day). If your child has been placed in these labs it is **essential that they attend both labs** and that you advise the office as early as possible if they will not be at a lab. Please remember to send a snack for the afternoon and to arrange pickup by 4:35.



Art Scholarship (Year 4 and up)

We will soon be calling for expressions of interest in our 2013 Art Scholarships. This is an opportunity to present a portfolio of artwork for judging, with the potential to win a school cup and a small prize. Information will soon be sent home with interested children next week or may be requested from the office or your child's teacher. We have had some outstanding portfolios in year's past and are keen to see this tradition continue.



Home Garden Programme

Photos of your child's efforts to date can be emailed to Sue Abbott for sharing in the weekly meetings sabbott@matarau.school.nz.

Criteria for judging ..

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| 1. Diary | 6 points |
| 2. Layout | 4 points (thinning, spacing and staking) |
| 3. Pest control | 4 points |
| 4. Weed control | 4 points |
| 5. Health of plants | 4 points |
| 6. Varieties of plants | 4 points |
| 7. Creativity / originality | 4 points |

Finally ..

Congratulations to Thomas who achieved 7th place in the 9 year old Interschool Cross Country Event last term. This is a huge achievement Thomas against a massive field of very serious runners. We are very proud of you for what you have achieved. Well done!

Welcome back .. see you all on Calf Club Day!

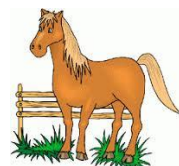
Regards
Kevin Trehwella
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Horse Trek fundraiser for Matarau School

2 hours walking, grass hills and smooth tracks, great views. Lead-rein riders' loop also available. \$30 incl lunch. Raffles \$2. Only 7 mins from Kamo. 10 am Sat 16 Nov 2013. Registrations close Wednesday 13 November. For more info and registration form email: ajet@farmside.co.nz or ph Alina 027 343 7447



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Starship Mobile Phone Appeal – Donate your old mobile phone to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance Service Flying. Each mobile phone collected gives you the opportunity to win Caltex StarCash cards valued at \$2000 for your family and \$3000 for your school whilst also counting towards rewards for your school such as iPads, cameras and sports packs. Extra envelopes are available from the office, return the completed envelope to the School Office.

Operation Christmas Child – Help a child in need. Notices were sent home this week. Boxes available at the School Office. For more info go to operationchristmaschild.org.nz.

Kamo Swimming Club – the new season is due to start again, with registration taking place at the Pool on Friday, 1st November from 4.30pm onwards. Cost is \$80 per child per season to swim 2 nights per week plus Club nights. The first Stroke Correction night will be Monday, 4th November starting at 4.30pm. For any new members starting we will be assessing them on Mon, 4th Nov. Any queries please contact Karena on 0274 707 955 or Helen in the School office.



Junior Twilight Football – Starts 7th Nov Tikipunga Football Club Reed Street, Tikipunga. Contact vic.campbell@xtra.co.nz or 021 203 5721 for more information. Under 8s Under 10s Under 12s half hour games runs for 6 weeks lots of fun.

Maunu School Country Fair to be held on 2 November 2013 from 10am to 2pm, corner Austin Road and SH14. Cake & sweet stalls, traditional Fair food, white elephant stall, paintball, kids rides, bouncy castle and much more. Lots of parking and eftpos available.

Tangiteroria Trail Ride – Sunday, 27th October Labour Weekend. For Information go to www.tangiteroriatrailride.co.nz Facebook.com Tangiteroria Trail Bike Ride Or phone Scott – 0275 444 291

Yoga Class – 4.30pm Wednesday's in the School Hall. For more info contact Susan Pryor on 0212084167

After School Care – is available with Carol Welsh on a regular or irregular basis. Please contact Carol on 433 5035 to make arrangements.

School Lunches

Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the class teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, or Mince & Cheese Pie, Butter Chicken or Mince & Cheese Wrap, Sausage Roll (with Mugeli Bar) or Jumbo Sausage Roll and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$4.50. Term orders are available on the form attached. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. Please Note: - As we pre-order in town we are unable to supply children who order on a Friday morning.

